

Claims

What is claimed is :

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1. A chip card connector comprising a base frame having integrated contact springs and a closing cover hinged from above the base frame whereby in a closed position, a chip card inserted into the base frame lies in contiguous contact against that portion of the contact springs projecting into the interior of the base frame, wherein the closing cover includes on its side opposite its axis of rotation, two stop arms having indexation tip members engaged in a closed position under shoulders provided on the edge of the base frame, the stop arms being located opposite each other and adapted to be folded one against one another at the cover in order to cause the cover to open.

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2. A chip card connector according to Claim 1, wherein said stop arms are formed from two small bars extending along three recesses open on one side of said cover, the recesses being arranged one next to the other, the bars extending up to a front zone in which they are widened, said indexing tip members being located on a front edge of said cover and being bent at a 90° angle.

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3. A chip card connector according to Claim 1, wherein projections are provided in a front zone of said stop arms to engage said arms.

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4. A chip card connector according to Claim 1, wherein on an edge of said base frame that is located close to an axis of rotation of said cover, a retaining

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member is formed, said chip card adapted to be inserted under the retaining member.

5. A chip card connector according to Claim 4, wherein
5 said cover while closing has located on its side edges hinge pins and when said cover is closed, said cover is on a plane parallel to said retaining member.
- 10 6. A chip card connector according to Claim 2, wherein each of said indexing tip members is bevelled to facilitate passage into said covers closed position.
- 15 7. A chip card connector according to Claim 1, further including a spring member adapted to make it possible for said cover when closed and locked to spring open automatically when unlocked.
- 20 8. A chip card connector comprising a base frame having integrated contact springs and a closing cover hinged from above the base frame whereby in a closed position, a chip card inserted into the base frame lies in contiguous contact against that
25 portion of the contact springs projecting into the interior of the base frame, wherein the closing cover includes on its side opposite its axis of rotation, two stop arms having indexation tip members engaged in a closed position under
30 shoulders provided on the edge of the base frame, the stop arms being located opposite each other and adapted to be folded one against one another at the cover in order to cause the cover to open, the stop arms being formed from two small bars extending
35 along three recesses open on one side of the cover, the recesses being arranged one next to the other, the bars extending up to a front zone in which they

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are widened, the indexing tip members being located on a front edge of the cover and being bent at a 90° angle.

- 5 9. A chip card connector comprising a base frame having integrated contact springs and a closing cover hinged from above the base frame whereby in a closed position, a chip card inserted into the base frame lies in contiguous contact against that
- 10 portion of the contact springs projecting into the interior of the base frame, wherein the closing cover includes on its side opposite its axis of rotation, two stop arms having indexation tip members engaged in a closed position under
- 15 shoulders provided on the edge of the base frame, the stop arms being located opposite each other and adapted to be folded one against one another at the cover in order to cause the cover to open. The stop arms being formed from two small bars
- 20 extending along three recesses open on one side of the cover, the recesses being arranged one next to the other, the bars extending up to a front zone in which they are widened, the indexing tip members being located on a front edge of the cover and
- 25 being bent at a 90° angle, and further wherein projections are provided in a front zone of the stop arms to engage the arms.